GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 initiated against Sri M. Nagaraju, ABO., earlier Korthimadugu Beat of Vongimalla Section of Rayachoty Range – Kurnool Circle – Charged Officer expired on 02.07.2018 – Further action abated and regularization of the suspension period as "on duty" - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 27 Dated: 12-05-2021
Read the following:-

From the PCCF(HoFF), A.P. Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.8227/2019/A&DC-3, dated 20.08.2020.

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ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has reported that an Articles of Charge was issued to Sri M. Nagaraju, Assistant Beat Officer, Korthimadugu Beat of Vongimalla Section of Rayachoty Range by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa Division in Rc.No.1674/2012/A10, dt.16.12.2012 under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 on the following counts:-

Articles of Charge	1.	Gross wilful negligence his legitimate duties and misconduct while on duty.
	2.	Misbehaving with superior officers using un parliamentary language, unbecoming of a Government employee, failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline and sense of propriety and grossly violated the APCS Conduct Rules, 1964.
	3.	In intoxication condition while he was on duty, misbehaving with fellow subordinates while consuming alcohol.
	4.	Threatening and abusing the Protection Watchers of Korthimadugu beat.

2. The Charged Officer did not acknowledge the Articles of Charge and submitted his explanation on 11.01.2013. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa Division in Rc.No.1674/2012/A10, dt.03.07.2014 appointed the Forest Range Officer, Rayachoty as Inquiry Officer and the Forest Range Officer, Sidhout as Presenting Officer, for conducting regular enquiry. The Charged Officer was kept under suspension in DFO., Kadapa Rc.No.1674/2012/A10, dated 27.11.2012 and reinstated into duty in DFO., Kadapa Proc.No.195/2012/A3, dated 17.01.2013.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) has informed that the Additional Principal Chief conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool, vide Rc.No.387/2018/M1, dated 16.03.2020 has informed that the Inquiry Officer, i.e., the Forest Range Officer, Rayachoty has not enquired till 03.07.2018, but submitted a report, enclosing the death certificate, stating that the Charged Officer Sri M. Nagaraju, Assistant Beat Officer, Korthimadugu has expired on 02.07.2018, while in service and there is no financial loss involved in this issue.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) has requested to abate further disciplinary proceedings against Late Sri M. Nagaraju, ABO., earlier Korthimadugu Beat of Vongimalla Section of Rayachoty Range, Kurnool Circle and to regularize the suspension period underwent by the Charged Officer from 27.11.2012 to 17.01.2013.

5. After careful examination of the matter, in the light of provisions of G.O.Ms.No.85, Finance & Planning (FW.Pen-1) Dept., dated 12.07.1999 and G.O.Ms.No.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Department, dated 21.12.2002, it has been decided to abate further action against Late Sri M. Nagaraju, ABO., earlier Korthimadugu Beat of Vongimalla Section of Rayachoty Range, Kurnool Circle (Expired) in the disciplinary proceedings and regularize the period of suspension from 27.11.2012 to 17.01.2013 as "on duty" in terms of FR 54-B(2) as the disciplinary case has not been settled till his demise on 02.07.2018. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against the deceased Government Servant, Sri M. Nagaraju, ABO., earlier Korthimadugu Beat of Vongimalla Section of Rayachoty Range, Kurnool Circle (Expired), as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.85, Finance & Planning (FW.Pen-1) Dept., dated 12.07.1999 and G.O.Ms.No.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Department, dated 21.12.2002 for recovery of the pecuniary loss caused to Government, if any, from the DCRG of the deceased Charged Officer and regularize the period of suspension from 27.11.2012 to 17.01.2013 as "on duty" in terms of FR 54-B(2) as the disciplinary case has not been settled till his demise on 02.07.2018.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR G.Srkr
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur.
The Legal heirs of late Sri M. Nagaraju, ABO (Expired)
(through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur)
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER